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[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

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By Telegraph

3.00 O'CLOCK.

FIRST IN 20 YEARS,

Boston Has a Hanging Today, and Little Alice Sterling's Marder is Avenged.

DOOMED MAN'S IRON NERVE. talvable advertising medium; especially de arable for country trade.

ONE OF THE MOST BRUTAL CRIMES ON RECORD. SCENES AT THE SAFFOLD THIS MORNING.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.] BOSTON, Feb. 21 .-- Angus D. Gilbert, the murderer of Alice, the eight-year-old daugter of George N. Sterling of Dorchester, was hanged at the Charles street jail at 10.49 this morning.

Gilbert retired at 10.30 o'clock last night and quickly fell asleep. This morning the officer who stood guard over him during the night said he did not once stir, and when he awoke at 6.25 this morning he was in a cheerful mood. He donned the new suit of clothes provided for him by Sheriff O'Brien, and after completing his toilet was given a shave. He ate heartily of a breakfast of dropped eggs on toast nd a cup of strong tea, and made a few pleasant comments about the morning to

After breakfast and all preparations of dressing Gilbert showed remarkable perve. He read the morning papers as usual and appeared much interested in articles published in reference to himself. At 8.30 he was visited by Rev. Mr. Clarke, the missionary, and some minutes later his sister | tectives have ever done. It was hard for Jennie, who has been his constant visitor ince his incarcernation, arrived and remained with the condemned man for some time.

At 9.30 spectators holding invitations began to arrive and by 10.15 settees which were stationed on the south side of the the scaffold seats were arranged for the medical fraternity. The twelve legal witnesses to the execution were seated in the center of the rotunds and directly in front

o the sheriff's parlors where he was reeted by his sister, Rev. B. C. Clarke, Rev. F. A. Fairfield of Brockton, and a down, with but a slight covering of her few jail officials. The service lasted clothes, they having been badly torn in nearly an bour during which there was a her struggle for life. prayer and reading of passages from the

ervice and the latter was much affected.

At 10.30 Sherix O'Brien called on Gil-

the brother and sister were clasped in each other's arms. But the condemned man kept his nerve throughout. The devoted and loving sister then took her farewell kiss and with sorrow in her heart going down into the cellar he had stumleft the room and the prisoner to the mercy of his God. At 19.20 o'clock Sheriff O'Brien mounted the platform of the scaffold and announced that he desired days after doing this Gilbert went about any spectators present who did not wish his work as usual. He was one of the to remain to leave at once. No one responded and the sheriff further asked bhe officers while they were performing their

unpleasant duty on the scaffold. The stolid demeanor that has characterzed Gilbert since his arrest he maintained until the end. It was plainly evident to those present when the doomed man enwas erected that he would keep his promise and die like a man. As he crossed the threshold he bowed in recognition to one of the jail officers stationed at the door and with unfaltering step be approached the flight of stairs leading to the platform and the trap. Unassisted he climbed them and immediately walked to the trap on which was placed a chair. He sat down as unconcerned as though he

was to be presented to the gathering. The straps were adjusted by the deputy sheriffs when followed the reading of the death warrant. During the reading Jailor Bradly was adjusting the rope about Gilbert's neck and the black cap over his head. The doomed man apparently never moved a muscle. Only a slight pallor lit up his face. The rope about his neck evidently bothered him but he calmly looked down to show those present that he was

he did. Sheriff O'Brien quoke the fatal ending of the death sentence: "Hanged by the neck until your are dead, and may God bave mercy on your soul," and then pressed his foot on the spring and the man | was entered and the safe blown open last swung in air. It was in the presence of night. The robbers secured \$351,000, stole about 250 persons. The murderer was pro- a team, drove to Lawrence and took an nounced dead by the physicians in 30 min- east-bound train.

not nervous. The cap and rope being ad-

justed he was requested to stand up which

broken and death was painless. The execution was a very successful one from be-

As the first hanging in Boston in twenty years the execution evested much attention, and more than ordinary interest was attached to it. It was carried out on a gallows over a half century old, and upon which there has been five previous executions. Gilbert's sister will take charge of the body, but what disposition will be The Big Prize Fight Cannot made of it is unknown.

Story of Gilbert's Crime.

The crime for which Gilbert was convicted, was, without coubt, one of the most brutal ever committed in the state of Massachusetts. It was for borribly outraging and then murdering little eight year-old Alice Sterling, a bright and loving child, the sunshine of her parents'

On April 10, 1895, little Alice disappeared from her home very mysteriously. Mrs. Sterling had been away for the afternoon, but returned home in time to prepare the evening meal. All of the children were resent except Alice. Little was thought of this as it was thought that she might cossibly be at some of the neighbors.

When Alice had not returned by ? o'clock her parents became alarmed and visited several of the neighbors where Alice was in the habit of going to play. No one had seen her, however. Then began a most thorough search of the surrounding country, in which a great crowd assisted, and strange to relate, Gilbert was one of the most assiduous in looking for the little girl. From what transpired later, Gilbert's actions during the search were those of one of the coolest men ever

The police were notified, and a large detail was put to work on the case. After a day's work by officers of station 9, with practically no clew being found, detecthe case. They met with little success for nearly two days. At last it became necessary to make a house to house canvass of the entire district, and it was not until this was done that any clew was found that gave even the slightest hope of ultimate success.

During this canvass over 1000 houses were visited. Out of this lot one woman was found who had seen Alice with Gilbert, about 2 o'clock on the day she so mysteriously disappeared. Then came some of the hardest work the Boston deanyone to believe that Gilbert had any connection with the case. He had been for some time assistant ticket agent at the little suburban station of Atlantic, and had always borne a spotless reputation, at at least that was what everybody in that part of the city said.

The detectives investigated Gilbert very carefully. They were not long in finding out that the young man for years had been leading practically a double life.

Glibert lived with a family about half mile from the station and in return for his | time, this afternoon. board did chores around the house. He had a neat room fitted up over the stable. A careful examination of this room was made, but it brought out no new facts.

A search was started of the stable and it was in the basement of this place that the body of little Alice was found buried, face

A hatchet had been used in murdering the girl, her head and face being beaten into an unrecognizable mass. The post and his sister sat together during the morton examination revealed the fact that Alice had been brutally outraged, the coroner's report stating facts of the most outrageous character. A later examinabert and told him he was ready. Both tion of Gilbert's room disclosed a suit of underclothes stained with blood, and this fastened the crime on him without any possible doubt.

The police finally got a partial confession from Gilbart. He said that while bled over the dead body. He said that he became frightened for fear that he might be accused of the murder and had buried her mutilated remains. For three whole foremost in the search for little Alice, and being a close friend of the family was often in consultation with both the father newspaper men not to sketch any of the and the mother in regard to the case. But be kept the terrible truth to himself and his guilt did not seem to have any effect

> Gilbert's trial was long drawn out. His counsel tried to prove insanity. The jury took an hour and a quarter to find a verdiet of guilty of murder in the first de-

IMPORTANT ACTION

A Greater New York" Now Seems Probable as New York Legislature's Action Indicates.

(Special dispatch to the Transcript.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.-The question of "Greater New York" was decided in the affirmative today by the sub-committee of the committee on cities of the two houses, when the report and bill of Sengtor Lexow was adopted. All the members of the committee sign the report except two. The bill as reported by Senator the town of Newton in to the greater

BIG BANK ROBBERY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) LAWRENCE, Kan., Feb. 21.-The bank at McLouth, twelve miles north of here,

5.00 O'CLOCK.

ARE

Begin Before 5.30 Eastern Time.

IT MAY OCCUR TOMORROW

RING PITCHED IN MEXICAN TERRITORY JUST ACROSS THE RIOGRANDE, FIGHT-ERS ON THEIR WAY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21, -- If the big fight omes off today it will be late. The "fight" train on the Southern Pacific is reported two hours late when within a hundred miles of Langtry on the Mexican border near where the fight is to take place.

The train which left, here last night is low expected to arrive there at 2.35, an hour later than calculated.

It is thought that the cars containing Fitzsimmons and Maher will be sent out either from Langtry, or two small stations within fifteen miles of there.

The party will cross the Rio Grande into the Mexican state of Caohulla, and the ring will be pitched at the foot of Mosquito mountain, a very inaccessible region to Mexican troops.

TABER, Feb. 21.-The "fight" train has just parsed here two hours late, due at Langtry at 3.30 now Denver time, or 5.30 eastern time. It is thought extremely doubtful whether arrangements can be perfected to pull off the fight before dark, in which case it will be postponed until early tomorrow morning. The party is in good spirits.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.-Railroad officials report authoritatively that the carnival train with the pugilists and their friends on board is two hours late and will not reach Langtry where the fight is supposed to take place until 3 o'clock central

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—The pugilists' reached Sanderson, seventy-three miles from Langtry, at 1 o'clock this afternoon,

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.-Corbett is on the rampage again. He sent two delegates to El Paso, one to Fitzsimmons, the other to Maher, asking the winner to TWO SOUTHERN MURDERS. Mar. 1 and 6 to arrange a fight

[LATER.]

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 21, 2.30 p. mi.-The Maher-Fitzsimmons train is due at Langtry between 3 and 4 o'clock Denver time, 5 to 6 o'clock eastern time. The ring is pitched at Coahuila, Mexico, threequarters of a mile from Langtry.

Watch Transcript Bulletin Board if the Fight Occurs Tonight.

EX-6.7. ROBINSON BETTER

Rallied Slightly This Morning and There is Hope of Recovery if He Can Live Till Night.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) CHICOPEE, Feb. 21 .- The Condition of ex-Governor Robinson this morning had improved somewhat. He rallied from his unconscious state and may live through tered the rotunda in which the scaffold gree, and on Dec. 14 Gilbert was sentenced the day. Dr. Prindle thinks if he lives natil night he may recover from the shock on account of his strong constitution.

CHICOPEE, Feb. 31, 1.39 p. m .- There

has been little change in the condition of ex-Governor Robinson since morning, when he rallied a little. He is weaker but his mind seems to be brighter. He is kept under the influence of opiates and can take no food except what is given

This afternoon Doctor Prindle reported that the sick man recognized friends about him, but could not speak or move He had no fear of a relapse towards evening but says unless a sudden hemorrhage ends life the patient may linger three or four days. He further says he may possi-Lexow only takes in New York, Brooklyn, bly recover to last four or five months, Long Island City, Richmond County and but gives no hope of any permanent re-

GOLD RESERVE \$105,000,000

A Bill of Importance to Cli Veterans Is Favorably Reported in Congress Today.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] Washington, Feb. 21.-The treasury gold reserve became intact today for the first time since Sept. 7. It now stands at

\$105,092,843. The amount of gold in the national bank depositories on bond ac count "taken up" today in the gold re-Berve was €10,600,000.

The honse committee on retorm in

civil service today ordered a favorable report on the bill amending the revised

statutes so as to extend preference in appointments to office under the government to "all honorably discharged soldiers of the United States and their widows." The present law gives soldiers who were discharged on account of "wounds or sickness" proference, and the proposed class consisting of "honorably discharged

soldiers and their widows." Senator Morgan resumed his examination of C. P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific company, before the scnate Pacific railroad committee this morning, taking as the basis of his inquirles the reports of Messrs. Anderson & Littler and of Mr. Pattison, directors of the Central Pacific.

THE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

One Hundred and Twenty So Far Reported Dead and Whole Families Wiped Out.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 21.-The latest estimate of the dynamite explosion gives 120 dead, 400 injured. The death list was swelled by the injured succumbing. Whole families of whites and the poorer classes are wiped out.

President Kruger here congratulated the people on the manner in which rave feuds have been buried in common endeavor to relieve the suffering. It is hoped sults. The president's remarks had an excellent effect.

RUINED BY GAMBLING.

Tax Collector of Concord, N. H., is an Embezzler of Thousands. He Speculated in Stocks.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21,-Albert I, Foster, for five years tax collector of this city was arrested today on two complaints, charging him with embezzling \$16,000 of funds received by him. Foster admits his guilt. He says he lost the money in a bucket shop in Boston, where he was known to be a heavy plunger. The feared shortage is much larger than \$16,000. Hygiene." train bound for the fighting ground There are over 1500 accounts to be verified, and it will be some time before ar accurate statement can be issued. Foster's bond is \$80,000, and his bondsmen include some well known citizens. He has turned over all his property to them.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.) NASHVILLE, Feb. 21.-E. R. Campbell ex-Clerk of the United States district court was shot dead by his son Robert in | home in Chicopee. this city today. The latter is mentally

GURLEY, Ala., Feb. 21.-Dick Chiffress, noted desperado, was shot dead by be donated to the hospital and the young Policeman Erwin last night. Childress was sentenced to twenty years, charged with burning a jall and cremating two men. The dead man brandished a pistol while drunk and attempted to shoot the officer who was too quick for him.

FRENCH SENATE STUBBORN,

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

PARIS, Feb. 21.-The senate today vote 184 to 60, to adopt a motion protesting against what it considers a violation of its constitutional rights. The senute doesn't wish to suspend its logislative existence therefore it will examine any proposals sabmitted by the cabinet,

SIR CHAS. TUPPER TO DECIDE

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] WINNIPEG. Feb. 21.-Secretary Charles Tupper is en route here to assist in mak- noon at her home on Pleasant street. ing a settlement of the school question. The proposition he is believed to be about to make is that of purely sectarian

OUT OF WALLER

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript,] Washington, Feb. 21.-Ambassador

Eustis cabled Secretary Olney that Waller was released from jail today. It is expected he will return to his family in the United States at once.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT DEAD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.] COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 21.-C. C. Waite, president of the Hocking Valley and Toledo grailroad, died today in his private car in the Columbus yard, of pneumonia. His wife and two children were present.

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY NIGHT INSTITUTE. The University Extension Committee Has decided About Classes.

The committee on university extension of the Men's Sunday Evening club of the Congregational church met last night and made some important decisions. It was decided that classes be formed in history. literature, ethics and current events. At next Tuesday evening's meeting the different class leaders will probably discuss the branches they will teach and then an amendment creates a second preferred opportunity will be given those who wish join the classes to make their choice. Current events will be discussed every

class night by the whole attendance just before the class hour, and the leader will propably be chosen each night from among those present. It is probable that Rev. W. L. Tenney will teach ethics, Miss Mary Cady, literature, and Superintendent Hall and Mr. Memmott, history. BOARD OF TRADE,

Rousing Meeting to be Held in Pythian Hall Tonight.

The board of trade meeting to be held tonight will be an important and interesting event. As has before been stated, the address will be given by Dr. John Bascom of Williams college, whose subject will be "The Welfare of North Adams." There ought to be, and probably will be, a large attendance of the members and their families, for the meeting promises to be one of the most interesting of the year. It will be open for suggestions and discussion at the close of the address. The meeting will be beld in Pythian hall, Hoosae bank block, beginning at So'clock. A special invitation has been extended to the officials of the city, for whom seats will be reserved.

John Patterson.

John Patterson, aged 48 years, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon of the good feeling will have permanent re- asthma. He was born in Arlinton, Vt., but moved to this city when a young man and had since made his home here on He had been ill for two months past and

> labor. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, two brothers, William and Michael Patterson, and a sister, Mrs. John Bunting, all of this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow

for nearly a year he had done no active

morning from St. Francis' church at 9

-The Columbia minstrels have about ecided to play in Dalton on St. Patrick's day, Mar. 17.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The sole occupant of the police station, officers excepted, last night was a one-legged tramp from Pittsfield. -Dr. M. M. Brown will speak to the nembers of the Boys' brigade of the Uni-

versalist church this evening on "Personal

-A kitten that had a needle lodged in its throat was taken last night to a doctor's office, where ether was administered

and the needle removed. -The postoffice will be open tomorrow from 7 until 10 o'clock in the morning and from 5 until 7 o'clock in the evening. The

letter carriers will make only the morn--Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bovie, who were married Monday at the Notre Dame church, returned vesterday to the home of the bride on Furnace street, where a reception was tendered them last evening. They will leave Saturday for their new

-The annual sale of fancy and useful articles will be held by the Busy Bees this afternoon and evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. The proceeds of the sale are to girls solicit the patronage of the public in their worthy undertaking. The sale will commence at 4 o'lock and will be continued until 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Philip Stevens who has been in this city for the past few weeks putting in the new Chase lasting machines for the C. T. sampson Manufacturing company, left today for Pittsfield to oversee some works

Mrs. F. L. Newton left yesterday for Pittsfield, where she will visit for a few days at her home.

her home, 208 East Main street. Mrs. Fred Jarvis of Bennington, Vt., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Jarvis, 9 West Main street.

Miss Edna Riffenburg is seriously ill at

W. H. Sperry returned last night from a business trip to New York city. James Christie left today for a business

Mrs. Andrew Hunter entertained the

Friday Afternoon Whist club this after-Miss Esther Hathaway is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. John Adams on Bracewell avenue. Jesse Hadfield of 29 Hall street left this

morning for Boston.

Mrs. Lease says: "I am not agitating suffrage any more. I am not holding my-self up to the ridicule and contempt of the men, as are some of my sisters. don't believe in calling men brutes because

women can't vote." Sarah Bernhardt involghs against the rearing of diamonds, arguing that they kill the best expressions of the face, put out the fire of the eyes, pale the ear thats and make the best teeth look like porcelain, the inferior like chalk. Nellie M. Richardson, attorney at law of Lincoln, Neb., was appointed by the Lincoln Commercial club as a delegate to

to receive this merited recognition. It has been widely stated that the mother of the late M. Alexandre Dumas was a Jewess, but this is a mistake, his mother having been a Belgian and a Catholic She was born at Brussels in 1794 and died at Neuilly, a suburb of Paris, in 1868.

the Nebraska Irrigation association at Sid-

WINTER CONVENTION

Of the Berkshire County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH TODAY.

Seventy-five Delegates Present. Addres. of Welcome and Response. Reports of Officers. Papers and Addresses. Another Session Tonight.

The wearers of the white ribbon, which has become known throughout the country as an emblem of temperance ad vocacy, assembled in a county convention of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church this morning: The gathering numbered about seventy-five women who were dele gates from the different unions in this county.

The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock with singing and a prayer. Mrs. Annie M. Torrey of Williamstown, county president, presided, and by her side was Mrs. Susan S. Fessenden of Boston, state pre-ident of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Addie Simonds, county treasurer, submitted her report. Mrs. Martha P. Locke made the following address of welcome:

In the name of the W. C. T. U. of North

Adams, I take great pleasure in extending the hand of we come to the delegates from the different unions of Berkshire county, and to all others interested in the cause of temperance and referm. I am glad to give you happy greetings to this. our new city, of which we are justly proud. We are young as a city and have cur fu ture all before us. We want to begin this new life aright and we are happy that you have come among us thus early to inspire us with a desire for temperancetemperance not only in the use of stimu lants and narcotics, but temperance it all things. The line of work most empha sized by our organization is, of course, that of temperance as regards the use of alcoholics beverages. We regret that our city begins its existence with the curse of license within its borders. Our mayor, before election, assured the citizens that if elected, he would give the city the best possible government, which implies that the law should be enforced, and there is no man in the city better able to grapple with the license question than he. Mayor Houghton is a man of much personal infinence and rare executive ability and sound sense, and we feel that he will give his best judgment in the management of our city affairs. We may well congratu late ourselves that he consented to bear the responsibility of the government of our new city by becoming its first mayor, We hope the time will soon come when

Although we are deeply interested in the temperance question, yet I belie \cdot e $\mathbb R$ speak the mind of every member o the W. C. T. U. throughout the land when I say that our interests extend far beyond what our name is generally understood to indicate. We stand united ly against social evils of every kind and join hands with all who are trying to solve the problems of reform. We are interested in all municipal affairs, in the decisions of our officials, in the hygienic conditions of our city, in its charities its educational facilities, the library, the schoo's,-especially in its schools are we interested, for in the rising generation lies our hope of better things. In this town our schools have been favored by having for superintendents faithful, curnest an intelligent instructors. As a woman's organization, you will be pleased to learn that, for two years, a woman has had the supervision of our schools, and that she proved a most efficient superintendent. Great improvement was perceptable under her management. Women rarely do things by haives and she put her whole soni into her work for the unlifting of the schools.

he will have an opportunity to enforce

the no-license law.

All parends hall with delight any sign of a decrease in the intemperate high pressure to which the children of the pullic schools everywhere have been subjected. We know that our schools, within the past few years, as is the case with all progressive schools, have largely put down this unhealthful forcing process, by doing away with iron-clad processes and long and rigid examinations and by ceas ing to hold up per cent as the most desirable result of school work. It is easy to cultivate an intemperate spirit in the children when they constantly work

They will sell at under rigid tension. During the last two or three years through the cooperation of our union with the superintendent of schools, a great effort has been made to place the instruction in temperance hygiene upon a ra tional and intelligent basis. It has been our aim to inculcate principles of temptr ance on the minds of the pupils.

Since our last quarterly convention we have received great encouragement on the suffrage question. We were then speculating upon the probable vote on the referendum. That has since been settled and what a victory! Even our most sanguine hopes were more than realized. I am proud to be able to state that 600 men in our town voted in favor of giving the right of suffrage to women and that without any organized effort on our part It is also very encouraging that in Boston we have learned from reliable authority in the most intelligent wards, the major ity vote was east for woman's suffrace.

Many seem to fear the coming of the "new woman," lest she may lose he woman's nature, and become less gentle They fear she will usurp the rights and vocations of men and refuse to become his help-mate. A serious consideration of the subject will serve to convince them that it is as impossible for a true wom in to lose her individuality as for a leopard to change his spots. Woman is the hor outen of the home, and it is to elevate and protect the home that she asks for the

It there were any probability of the nexwoman being one whit less womanly, or less gentle or less faithful in her dutles as wife, mother and home-keeper, we should Continued on Third Page.

Whew! But It's COLD.

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Iknow not what record of sin awalts me in the therworld; but this I do know, that I never was mean as to despise a man because he tras more somme he was ignorant, or because he was black. -John A. Andrete.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Pesides the telegraphic services in the American ress Americation. The Transcaper receives reg-larly the general dispatches of the Unitar ness, giving the general news of the country and Leworld, and the special dispatches of the Naw Reland Associated Press, the oldest and best ews gathering agency in New England, or re-cease to trees and

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY." I rom the Seal of North Adams.

RIDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 21, 1896

OUR HOME MERCHANTS.

Few localities in New England are so avored with good facilities and opportuities for the purchase of articles for peronal and domestic use as is our city and he neighboring towns. North Adams is o situated as to make it natural for its nerchants to take advantage of the best offerings of both the New York and Boson markets and to avail themselves of ither, us may best meet their enterprisng ideas concerning the wishes and needs of their customers.

In no community can be found brighter or more up-to-date buyers, from the mar-tets of either "The Hub" or the Metropolis han in our own city. They are thoroughly amiliar with the ways of obtaining the est bargains for themselves and for their ustomers. And having obtained them, is they are accustomed to do, it becomes or their interest to give to local purchasers the cullest possible benefit of their experience and ability.

Even if they were not inclined to do so t would become a matter of necessity that they should on account of the pleasint spirited but alert competition that exsts her, in almost every shopping department. ()ur columns are daily evidence of mequalled inducements offered here in the way of bargains, and customers have the satisfaction of knowing that when statements of bargains are made here they are genuine; for no respectable local dealer could anord to make the deceptive statements to regular known customers that in cities like New York are constantly made with impunity to catch the unwary transient bargain seeker.

A striking illustration of the advantages offered for shopping in this locality was given in the Berkshire Bohemian's Column in the weekly TRANSCRIPT of this week as follows:

"Awhile ago something was said in the TRANSCRIPT about the rare facilities afforded for shopping in North Adams and mention was made of some of the advantages offered by merchants at home as compared with those to be found in shopping in New York, other day I met a gentleman on Fifth avenue who referred to it and said he knew of two or three prominent and wealthy New Yorkers, one of them a well known Wall street man, whose families summered in Berkshire and made a point of purchasing their holiday presents there before returning to the city, as a matter of convenience and economy."

North Adams has its share of tramps, as the register at the lodging house will show, and the tramp question is one of no little importance in a community where law and order and thrift are first objects.

Accordingly we print here a report that comes from Westfield about tramps and their ways, and we learn that Westfield experiences are little different from North Adams.

"To the careful observer of humanity, says the Westfield News-Letter, it has already been noticed that the class of 'walking delegates' which have visited town this seacon are not the regulation world renowned, shiffless tough, but are a little more genteel. Whether this is a sign of a great revolution in tramp circles, fact that only one or two out of the police station boarders this year, have been notual tramps. There have been some of course, for they could not help but come, to their own sorrow however. To get the opinion of a majority of the 'transient' guests' as regards Westfield and the civivisit the tramp room at the town hall.

"Before the tramp room was thoroughly 'tips' and drawings completely covered the same, but many of these have disappeared, and only those of more modern date are now to be found. One inscription on the wall, made prominent by glaring letters is, 'Cincinnati, O. K.,' which doubtless means that any tramp with a clear face and good disposition, may find a welcome in that hospitable city. Another referring to a city nearer home, reads 'Priest at Pittsfield good for 50 cents.' How this is to be interpreted is a question, but it probably indicates that some individual with a smooth tongue secured a lucky handout. A picture, with hammers and saws, wood and stone, in the fore ground is also a feature, and the significant name of Westfield in the back ground is the only explanation. This is all that is necessary. Some of the signatures to be found, include 'Slim Willie,' 'Tall Mike,'

"White Cloud," etc. "It might be added that every tramp who accepts the hospitality of the town is obliged to give his name place of resiliam Harris and was considerably wet dence, age, height, color, etc., which is placed upon the records of the police department. It occasionally makes a more timid tramp blush as the officer inquires

cure for tramp distemper.

The West has never been warmly devoted to the high tariff idea. That section has favored every reduction of tariff proposed since the war, and it gave only a half-hearted support to the McKinley step of 1890 in the opposite direction. Apparently a reaction from that position has lately been in progress. This is indicated by extensive newspaper canvasses of party opinion in Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and other western states. They team to reveal a surprisingly strong popniar leaning to McKinley and mainly because of the identification of his name with high tariff, or "protection," which is assumed again to mean more work and higher wages.—Springfield Republican. Well, this looks as if free-trade had gotten a black eye, doesn't it?

Doctor Bascom will have something worth hearing at the board of trade meet ing tonight. No one who has an interest in our new city can afford to miss hearing the doctor's opinions. He is not only a a thorough student of the theory of municipal government, but he is kindly inter-ested in North Adams and will speak as a

Ex-Governor Robinson's bedside is watched by the mourning people of all Massachusetts. A strong man, stricken down in his prime, is a grievous blow, and its sorrow falls far beyond the one home.

Such an explosion of dynamite as that reported in our dispatches last evening can be compared to nothing less than the political upheaval of 1895 in the United The worst thing about New England,-

its liability to go to nothing on the thermometer. Cuban independence! What true Amer-

ican doesn't wish it well?

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

A LOCK OF HAIR

The miser lay on his dying bed, And no voice by him made moan; No prayer was said, and no tears were sned -

He died as he lived, alone; And his trembling fingers, damp and cold, Drew the iron band away From the guarded casket, stained and old,

Where his hearded treasures lay. But his death-dimmed eyes in the fading

Looked not on the rubles rare, Nor the deep-sea pearls nor the diamonds

bright That an empress well might wear; And the gold that he erstwhile loved so

much. That he perilled his soul to gain, Wes brushed aside with a careless touch,

And a glance of cold disdain. And when strangers looked on the dead

in awe, In his close-clasped, icy hands Not Golconda's flashing gems they saw, Nor the gold of Afric's sands; And no lewels fair beyond compare.

Tween the stiff fingers shone through, But a golden tress of a woman s bair In a ribbon of faded blue.

-Chambers' Journal.

ANNUAL MEETING. .

England Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The annual meeting of the New England Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held at St. John's church and parish house Saturday and Sunday, and the program of which has already appeared in this paper, will be an event of much importance and one that should deeply interest the people of this

The visiting members of the brotherhood are expected this evening. They will be taken to St. John's parish house on arrival, where refreshments will be served, and afterwards will be sent to heir several places of entertainment.

Saturday morning at 9 o'clock the first An address of welcome will be delivered by the rector at that time. During the day there will be frequent conferences and discussions in the parish house. At 12.30 luncheon will be served. At 7.30 there will be another public service in the church, with several addresses on the following subject: "The Duty of the Christian Layman to the Church and to Society."

A cordial invitation is extended to all men to attend all the conferences in the we are not prepared to state, but it is a A. The members of the several trades term. unions are specially invited to the Saturday evening meeting.

Nearly all of the delegates to be present against Paul Butler and another, adminisare laymen. The brotherhood is distinct trators, for \$150,000. This is a suit against tively a laymen's organization working on the broadest lines, and those who attend the conferences and services will cerlized world elsewhere, one has only to tainly be profited. Among the elergymen to be present are Rev. Mr. Perry of duced to her J. Henry Pease, a lawyer, Springfield and Rev. George J. Prescott, cleaned, and the walls whitewashed, the rector of the Church of the Good Shep-

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A Lamp Exploded, Causing a Troublesome Blaze on Bracewell Avenue

The newly organized fire department was called out for the first time by an alarm of fire from box 71, on Holden street, last evening at 8.20 o'clock.

The fire was located in a four-tenement house owned by Nathan D. Beaman on Bracewell avenue. The department arrived in good time and found the fire well under way in the apartment occupied by Bert E. Lowd on the second floor in the block, 32 Bracewell avenue.

The firemen's well directed efforts and the powerful streams from three hydrants made quick work of the blaze, though not until considerable damage had resulted to both the furniture and the house. The tenement underneath is occupied by Wildown by the water from above.

The fire was caused by the upsetting of a large lamp, which was pulled off the stand by a child in getting down from a high chair. Mrs. Lowd and three small From all this we can only judge that | children were in the room and made their work and not freely-given charity is the escape immediately. All loss is covered

Of the Y. M. C. A. Holds Its Annual Meeting Yesterday. •

WHAT WAS SAID AND DONE.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer. Election of Officers for the Year. Secretary Lovejoy Introduced. Plans to increase Membership.

association was held yesterday afternoon in the association building. The president. Mrs. Wills, opened the meeting by introducing the new secretary, Mr. Lovejoy. Mr. Lovejoy made a few remarks in which he said he had found the member ship of this association to be in rather a tea, at which some action could be them fifteen men each, letting them work etting the largest number to be paid by a turkey supper, while the others may feast on toothpicks and water. This plan, he said, had been tried in other places

Jeorge M. Darby led devotional exercises, after which the annual reports were read. Mrs. R. L. Chase, the secretary. read her annual report, which was as fol-

ings and two special meetings had been held in May to arrange for the business men's banquet, and the executive committee have met twice to transact business. At the April meeting an afternoon tea was served, and two ladies from the Dalton auxiliary were present. In March, 1895, the committeemen's tea was given at the home of Mrs. George M. Darby. Supper was served to twenty-five of the Boys' branch in April. On May 13 the business men's banquet was given and dinner was served to seventy men. after which the plans for the new building were discussed. In November, the opening of the new building occurred and a large reception was given. Refreshments were served to between four and five hundred. Every member of the auxiliary contributed food. New Year's evening the auxiliary assisted Secretary Davis in giving a reception to fifty of the members.

At present there are 134 members. The treasurer's report was then read by Mrs. F. P. Pearson: Cash on hand February, 1895, \$14; to ninety-nine members. \$52.50, making a total of \$66.50. The expense account showed that \$2.50 was given to the convention in May and \$5 was given to the state pledge work. In September two delegates were sent to South bridge, costing \$10. For furniture for the parlors \$38.35 was paid out, making a

After the reports were read the following committee was chosen to nominate officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. H. J. Millard, Mrs. George M. Darby, Mrs. E. B. Hamblen, Mrs. J. C. Goodrich, Mrs.George Hopkins. They nominated Mrs. Herbert W. Clark for president, and for vice-presidents Mrs. George M. Darby, Mrs. Millard, Mrs. E. N. Harrison, Mrs. A. D. Miner, Mrs. E. R. Porter, secretary, Mrs. R. L. Chace; treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Pearson. These persons were voted upon and were elected

unanimously. These delegates were then chosen to attend the conference at Great Barrington in March: Miss May DeWolfe, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. George M. Darby, Mrs.

Wills, Miss Maude Blanchard. The following list of new members was then read: Mrs. H. E. Blake, Mrs. Anna Reynolds, Mrs. George Stanton, Miss Lizzie Kilburn, Mrs. John C. Tebbetts.

Goodrich made a few remarks for the Elliott of the League of American Wheelisquaranteed to give perfect satisfaction members to Mrs. Wills, regretting her men asked that a company of \$50,000 caper or money refunded. Price 25 cents per public service will be held in the church. resignation, and thanking her for her earnest work. The meeting then closed. The next one is to be held the third to admit the petition. Thursday in April.

The February sitting of the civil superior court, which is regularly held on the | will be a gold medal, and a silver medal fourth Monday of February, will on that parish house, as well as the public services | day be adjourned one week, or until Mar. to be held in the church. To the latter 2. Judge Hopkins will preside. The trial of the church after the drill and coffee, the ladies are cordially welcome. Special list is a long one, comprising forty-nine doughnuts, crackers and cheese will be invitations have been sent to the young court forty-two jury and twenty-five di- furnished in plenty. The fact that it will bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Dimen's societies in the several churches vorce cases, of which a majority will be a smokeless campfire will probably through their pastors, and to the Y. M. C. | probably not reach trial at the coming | not lessen the pleasure expected,

> Sarah M. D. Potter of North Adams the estate of General Butler. In her declaration the plaintiff says that she employed General Butler as her attorney for "valuable consideration." He introand advised her to intrust to him her business affairs. On his advice and at \$97,944 worth of bonds and mortgages for then on his way over the mountain. purpose of obtaining money on them. Butler did not pay the amount obtained, but delivered to her certain certificates of stock in what was known as San Miguel Gold Placer company, of which Butler while in reality they had no value and George D. Robinson of Chicopee and F. of the mountain snow banks. S. Washburne had entered appearance for the defendant. Ex-Governor Robinson was in Pittsfield only last Friday, and his robust appearance at that time was remarked upon by more than one official in

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

the court bouse.

Anthony Currier of 661 Houghton street left yesterday for Oneida, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his mother, which occurs

Miss Mary Flagg entertains the Congregational church choir this evening at her home on State street,

Provincetown on business.

Fitchburg Railroad. Corrected Dec. 15, 1855.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—81.37, 15.18, 7.38, 9.55, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.10 p. m.

C2.10 p. in. Going West—7.30, 10.58 g. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00 1.8.05, 11.45, C2.59, C7.40 p. m. Trains Arrive from East—1,0.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.06, 11.46, 02.38 p. m.
From West—11.27, 15.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.09 p. m. 02.00 p. m. Runs Daily, except Monday.
 Runs Daily, Sunday included.
 Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Ratiroad. Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—8.20, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 8.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South-8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.33, 5.60, 9.10 p. m. Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE. Leave North Adams—6,10, 7, 7.45, 8,90, 9.15, 17 19.45, 11.39 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 8.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.13, 7, 7.40, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylomite only.

Leave Adams—6.30, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 19.46, 11,30 a. m., 12.16, 1. 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.445, 5.30, 6.16, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 8.16 p. m. ot o'clock to Zylonite only

Faturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each rnd at 1, 1.20, 1.46, 2.56, 2.30, 2.59, 5.15, 3.55, 4.20, 4.20, 4.25, 6.05, 6.30, 5.50, 8.35, 6.25, 7, 7.20, 7.45, 5.05, 8.30, 8.9, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite nday cars will be run to suit convenience o

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 13.85, i, 1.45, 2.16, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.43, 5.15, 5.45, 4.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 0.45, *10.15 p. m. Leave Williamstown—7,7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10,46, 11,30 a. m.; 12,15, 1, 1,20, 2, 2,30, 8, 8.30, 4, 4,30, 5, 5,30, 6, 530, 7,7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.20, 10, 11 p.m.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Cars leave Blackinton at 630 a.m. for both North Adams and Williamstown. Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, ommencing at 1 o'clock, cars Yeave each end of commencing at 1 o'clock, cars the line every twenty minutes. Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays. NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMARON, Proprietor. Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a m; 12.15, 2.40, c p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMahon's Stable, Whitamatown, 5.15 1.10, 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

> NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO. J. E. FAULENER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.80 p. m. Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 s. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Prize drill and campfire by the Boys' brigade of the Baptist church. shire County W. C. T. U., at the Baptist church,

Canton Colfax entertains visiting cantons at Odd Fellows' hall. Congregational choir entertained by Miss Mary Flagg of State street.

Annual sale by the Busy Bees for the benefit of the hospital at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Last meeting of the year by the board of trade. Address by Dr. John Bascom of Williams college. Luncheon served 21 St. John's parish house to the delegates to the annual assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-Quite a number from this city will attend "Sowing the Wind" at the theatre in Adams this evening.

-The Boys brigade of the Baptist church will have their camp-fire and prize drill this evening. -The Friday Evening Whist club meets

this evening at the home of Mrs. W. B. Parmele, at 12 Chestnut street. -H. T. Oatman, the well known newspaper man, will be official stenographer

for the coming term of the superior court. -The Robert Emmet Monumental assoclation will observe Robert Emmet's birthday, which occurs March 4, by a concert

and dance. .-There will be a special meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening to consider plans for new work to be

taken up in the association. -The annual state convention of the Sons of Veterans will be held in Boston this evening and tomorrow. Francis Wil-

liams went a delegate from Lincoln camp. -In the senate yesterday President ital may be formed to insure bicycles against theft. The rules were suspended

-The prize drill and campfire of the members of the Boys' brigade of the Baptist church will be held in the chanel this evening. The company is composed of thirty-eight boys, and under the direction of Robert Harvie they have learned the drill movements exceedingly well. The price to be given for the best drilled boy will be given to the second best. A campfire will be held in the dining room

FEAR HE IS DEAD.

A Young Man Believed to Have Perished in the Snow.

Morton Murphy, the young man who wo weeks ago disappeared from his home in Hancock, is still missing and his parents and friends are very anxious regarding his whereabouts. He was seen the afternoon of Feb. 4 on the road leading from Butler's request, she handed to Butler Pittsfield to Goodrich Hollow. He was theory is that his horses ran away, throwing him out and injuring him so that he could not make his way home, for certain persons who were hunting for him two r three days afterward found, suthey was president. He represented that the think, his tracks down the mountain side, shares conveyed were worth the \$97,944, and a place where he sat down in the snow. It is feared that he, being partially never have had any. The estate is there- disabled, wandered from the road and fore sued by the plaintiff through her was overcome by the snow. His friends attorneys, Warner and Wright. Ex-Gov. think that his body will be found in one

AMUSEMENTS

Of this attraction, which is to be at the Bijou three nights, beginning Monday, Feb. 24, with a matines every afternoon, the Troy Telegram says:

"One of the finest attractions ever on the boards at the Gaiety theatre will be on this week. It is Blue Beard. The four emperors of music, Mr. Tenny, in grotesque grimaces, and the La Verde sisters, are all encore makers. Frye and Allen at once charm an audience. Miss Julia Franks, the original East Side girl who made a hit at Tony Pastors, Flossie Hughes Dr. Anna Biossom has been called to the serio comic dancer, and Miss Florina McDonald are all good."

GOOD MEETING AT CHESHIRE

on an Important Topic, The Danger

of Disease From Milk Products.

Everybody Interested.

The farmers' institute held at Cheshire

esterday was quite well attended, com-

pared with former meetings of the kind

The president of the Hoosac Valley

Agricultural society, under whose au-

spices the institute was held was not

S. A. Hickox of South Williamstown, who

introduced the speaker, P. M. Harwood

of Watertown. His subject was "Tuber-

culosis." There were over fifty persons

present, most of whom were interested to

learn, if possible, how to eradicate that

dread disease from the herds of Massa-

chusetts. The question is one that con-cerns everybody in one way or another,

and the stock owners especially will be

subjected to serious loss if the legis

lature fails to make an appropriation

cessity of staying the disease, and eradi-

pay for slaughtered animals.

resent and the meeting was opened by

held in that town.

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is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction pretty girls. Bewitching Costumes, Pretty Girls COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
Berkehre, SS, Probate Court.
To the beits at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of kina Backitoton, late of North Adams, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by Edward S. Wilkinson and Frank A Walker, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein ramed. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be be'd at Adams, in said County of Berkshire, on the fourth day of March A. D' 1896, at ten octook hat the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be grant. d. And said neithone is hereby directed to give published the consistency of the cluster of the court. Adams, but has publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mulling, practical, ordelivering a copy of this citation to all in own persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before seld Court.

Witness, Edward T. S'ocum, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentierh day of February, in the year one thousaid oright hundred and innersity.

FRED R. SHAW, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Committee and the Massachusetts, State House Boston Feb. 18th, 18th, The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition for the execution of a School Teacher's returning fund in cities at 10.30 a. 1r.; on the boll to secure better teachers in small downs at 11.00 a. 1r. a. ad and on the bill as an more frequent Teachers' Institutes at 12.00 o'block M. at Room No. 149, State House on Mond, y 1rb; 24th, ALFRED S. AOWF, Cha'rman, BURRILL FORTER, 7r., Chrk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. STATE HOUSE, BOSION, Feb. 18th, 1896. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to

The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in a portion with accompanying till house No. 7211 of the mayor of North Adam thits aid city may be authorized to incur indebte these for a city hate on 1 school house at Room No. 182, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 2024 of 102 act of the north school for a charlet north. 27th at 10.30 o'clock a. n. I. W. JRWIN. Chairman.
C. E. MILI S. Clerk of the Committee.

COASTING NOTICE.

The following streets have been designated upon which coasting will be permitted, viz.:—East Brooklyn street. Hall street and Meadow streets. And all persons are forbidden coarting upon any other of the public streets or high ways of this city, as provided by the CHI Bi-Luc.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. G. CADY
JAMES E. HUNTER,
GEO, W. CHACE.

BOARDERS WANTED.

At 91 Eagle street by the day or week, with or without

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at Fo'clock.

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To Close Cut. There's not Many of Them.

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pers, now 79e a pair, made to seil for \$1.25. One lot Men's Heavy Tan Sole Lace and Congress Shoes, warranted solid in every respect, now \$1.37 a pair, actually worth 1.75.

pair, made to sell for 75c. One lotLadies' Over Gaiters, 7 buttons, sizes for

young girls wearing sizes 12, 13 and 1 shoes, now 17c, worth 50c. Men's Woon-ocket Rubber Boots \$2.40 worth \$3.00. Children's Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10 1-2 95c worth

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian had condition, and he thought it would be a good plan to give a committemen's taken to increase the membership. Another plan was to form two companies by selecting two captains and placing under hard to see which side could get the largest number of new members, the side

and proved to be very successful. After Mr. Lovejoy's remarks Mrs.

During the past year four regular meet-

total of \$57.35. Balance, \$9.15.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. J. C.

IMPORTANT SUIT. Estate of General Butler Sued by a North Adams Woman.

Among the cases of interest is that of

o Forter steet.

Lady Agents to canves for Canedy's Medicated Magnetic Shoes and slippers. A pair of lady's low cut plush trimmed cloth house shoes for foc. Only one pair to one address. Canedy's Reliable Family Remedy Co. North Adams, Mass.

If Miss Maggle Lysagh will send her present address to this office she will learn something to her advantage. Address Box C. Transcript office.

Two tenements on Main street. Inquire of Geo. Hopkins or Clarence W. Gallup. 3667

cating it if possible, and said this would require the efforts of farmers and hones men generally, and legislation and increasing vigilànce. Mr. Harwood's idea is that 20 per cent. of the cattle of this state are affected more or less with tuber

tested and all were found diseased. Mr. Harwood says it costs the state \$70 a herd to find the diseased cattle and to pay the owners for them, \$35 going to inspectors and vetinarians and \$35 to the owner The speaker said this was too much, and that a large saving could be made if the farmers would collect their cattle for the inspectors instead of compelling them to travel from farm to farm to make the tests. The work could then be done by a smaller number of inspectors. Mr. Harwood thought that many of the inspec tors were not properly qualified for the work. The cattle commissioners and the

Steam is used to kill the disease germs in the cars in which cattle are shipped. Milk was thought to be more dangerous than beef, and butter fully as dangerous milk. The heat to which milk is subjected incheese making does not kill the germs, but simply served to make them more

The address was very instructive. Mr.

Harwood showed himself to be well

posted on his subject and his talk was

inspectors should work in perfect har-

mony.

days.

visit relatives.

heard with keen interest by all present. Mrs. O. B. Miner and daughter Nellie, who is spending a part of her vacation at home, are visiting at the home of Judge

William B. Arnold of the Columbia law

school, New York city, is home for a few

Bixby at Adams today.

Mrs. A. F. Davenport of Main street left this afternoon for Hartford, Conn., to

A Card. We the undersigned agree to refund the moncy on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it falls to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantse a twenty-five cent bot-

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TOWN TALK.

James O'Brien & Co., want a few memers to complete their suit club this week. Mrs. Phoeba Thomas, of Junction City was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Dr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Floride St SanFransisco suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then scovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the

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SITUATIONS WANTED. pince to do general housework. Inqu're 20 Hali street. 20 mm street.

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155 Ashland St., up stairs.

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A young lady with good references desires a situation in an office. Is a competent stonographer and typewriter and a graduate of a prominent business college. Inquiries can be made at the Transcript office.

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By a young mass well educated, Familiar with the duties of a shipping elerk in a shoe shop, or those of a delivery clerk in a wholesake or retail business house. Willing to work at anything, heavy or light wors. Address, T. S. 212 East Main St., City. By a strong boy, willing to work at any-thing. Address B. C. 58 Vezzie St. Work of almost eny kind for the present by a carpenter who also understands care of boiler and stationary engine. Would like position as night watchman. Inquire at this office.

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Marson: 15...

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City of North Adams, 1596.

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JEWELER.

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Miss Allen, of the New York Conserva-Special prices will be quoted on certain tory of Music, who is to take charge of the concert for St. Charles' church fund.

St. Patrick's night, will be in town over Sunday as Rev. Fr. Moran's guest.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

A party from North Adams stopped at M. J. Cros.er's Wednesday evening and had a leup year dance. Edgar Noel has brought home his wife from the Albany hospital much improved

Gussic Bridgman who has been quite ill is much better and is out of the house

was born in Canada and had lived there much of his life. Much of last year he had spent there for the benefit of his health. Some affection of the lungs was

the cause of death. H. H. Walker next week will work at the Idlewild. He will finish some rooms for readiness for the increased patronage of the hotel this summer.

Rev. Theodore Sedgwick has gone to

F. Mather is in Troy on business. C. A. Stoddard will not occupy his house this summer. He will spend the summer in Europe.

The "Lucy" took a large party to Stam-

ford Thursday night. A daughter, weight fifteen pounds has been born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lally. L. Thomas has sent away all his household goods by freight and will leave for

E. Lord of the college farm will manage H. C. Savage's farms at South Williams-

Frank P. Galusha has sold his farming implements and live stock and has gone Charles church tonight. Father Ryan is to New Jersey to live. Henry McHugh of Thomas McMahon's n very eloquent preacher and his hearers livery stable has gone to Pittsfield for a

week's vacation. N. H. Sabin and F. K. McLaughlin have engaged Hiram H. Walker to make a number of bill posting boards to be placed in convenient places on the principal streets. They are very ornamental standing about six feet from the ground and covered with a roof. They are being made similar to ones used on the streets in Albany. James W. Bullock had a photo-

birthday are held in our schools today. town with David Chapman leader and any doubts that we may have called at an instructor.

bridgemen are at work on the bridge over the woolen company's raceway laying are just a little proud of a certain matter new timbers and strengthening the and accordingly do not mind if we see I

Tuesday while at work.

first meeting Thursday evening to prepare little puffed up thereby, and when the for their Easter sale.

The ten-cent supper in the Baptist parjors last evening was well attended and an unusually large sum realized. An extremely elaborate supper was served which was quite out of proportion to the sum asked for it. The affair reflects great credit on the ladies in charge, Mrs. Bates, Nibs and Dunn. not yet finished. L. A. Weston will set

A Baptist fair is being arranged for to

take place in March. We are pleased to notice that Mrs. J. A.

visiting her aunt.

Mrs. Homer Bushnell of North Adams is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Haff.

Wright's mill.

taking advantage of the fine sleighing and is taking some large loads of hay to the city. He had over two and onequarter tons of hay on one sleigh.

Note the Averages.

EXPORTS OF AMBRICAN PRODUCTS.

Value.
1800 8846,987,711
1901 957,332,551
1892 023,237,215 Protection average.......920,324,087

During the four years of McKinley protection we captured foreign markets worth, on an average, \$920,324,087 a year. During the two Democratic years our captures were worth only \$807,543,ceded to the terms of Pitcher Peter Mc-Bride of this town, but he has not yet protection cost us \$121,780,000 in each protection cost us \$121,780,000 in each year of 1894 and 1895. The sooner the wall is repaired the less costly it will be

> publican party and reverse the balance of trade in our favor and the effect will be, as it always has been heretofore, to stop the outflow of gold from our shores and bring to as instead the yellow metal sufficient to make good the balance of trade in our favor. The real seat of the present trouble is largely if not wholly due to a false economic policy insisted upon by the opposition in the face of verwhelming facts as well as the logic of the present unfortunate condition of our national well being .- Hon. Robert

J. Gamble.

We hear very little about the carpet trade newadays from the New York Times. That free trade sheet used to be continually explaining what a "good thing" it was for our carpet manufacturors to sell carpets in England. Since the English manufacturers have been selling more of their carpets in the American market under our free wool policy The Times has been very silent. The "good thing" is over on the other side now. But why not tell us about it?

Undoubtedly it has been a liberal ducation and a visible exaltation for the Democratic party to have accepted the political guidance of Grover Cleveland for those eight years. - New York Times, June 24, 1892.

"Undoubtedly it has been a liberal education." Undoubtedly, But how

WINTER CONVENTION

Continued from First Page.

ber the ballos. The signs of the times indicate that this right of franchise is coming to women in the near future. How often we hear the remark even from those who do not particularly favor it,--"It is surely coming."

Now is not this a pretty sure sign that it is a just movement? No one will predict that a wrong movement is sometime coming. The fact of its coming slowly is another argument to prove its justice. A sign of its increasing strength is the opposition that has suddenly arisen. It shows that the opponents are becoming aroused. Opposition always helps a just cause, be cause it serves to attract the attention of the public and thus leads to investigation of both sides of the subject. Many who have investigated this question, although formerly opposed to it, have come gradually to believe in it. I hope we may all fortify ourselves against the temptations which the ballot seems to have had for the men. If we are to purify politics we must handle the ballot intelligently, conscientiously and unselfishly.

Again, I most cordially welcome the friends of reform to our pleasant city of North Adams, and sincerely hope that this convention will prove a blessing to us

The Response.

The response was made as follows by Mrs. Anna Torrey of Williamstown, pres ident of the union.

It is with pleasure that in behalf of the Berkshire county W. C. T. U., I respond to prietor. Restuarant department open these cheering and cordial words of welcome. It was not necessary that these words be spoken in order that we might cents per hundred. Chowder always on know we were welcome. We were quite hand in plate or quantity. Please give sure of it when you invited us to hold this convention here. We have also been made to feel at home by your kind and hearty greetings as you have individually All departments at the mill are at work ing all these we are glad to be told and it seems like old times to see every- in these words, that we were welcome. We may know that our friend will be glad to see us when we call, but a hearty "glad to see you" from her always A vocal society has been formed in helps to brighten our faces and set aside inconvenient hour. We are glad we have come here at this convenient hour. I suspect that our sisters in North Adams

also. When the Fitchburg railroad yard Richard Davis, a boy employed in the were moved to Williamstown it was said station between Boston and Williamstown The Ladies' Temperance Aid held their and, of course, we in Williamstown felt a electric cars were said to be coming to our town it only added to our haughtiness for then North Adams would be just a stopping place between Adams and Williamstown. Alas! great was the fall of our sc ish pride. North Adams has become a city and we are only too glad to tell our friends that we live in the suburbs of the city of North Adams. Yes, sisters, we are very glad to be welcomed to this new city of Northern Berkshire, the second city in our county, We will not blame you if you are a little proud. It is justifia

the day. We are sure we are going to

There is one thought I wish to especidly call to your minds, one which weighs much upon my mind, and of which I have spoken before. We all have reason to be work it has done and is doing. Yes, proud tion that threatens those values is a but not satisfied. We realize that true standing memore to the business prosgrowth is not alone marked by numbers, the world. Here are our exports of yet we must not slight the numerical growth. Are we doing all we can to in eresse the membership of our unions? We hear very favorable reports from some of our unions in this line, but the desire of my heart is that we may organize new unions in our county. Organization is the watch-word just now. Miss Wellard and her helpers are in the South organizing the work there. Who will go to the south of our county and establish new unions in those several towns, as yet unorganized? You as a if the northern portion is all taken. No, there is work here

county without a W. C. T. U.: Florida, Clarksburg, Cheshice, Hancock, New Ashford, Windser, Peru, Becket, Lenox Otis, Richmond, Stockbrilge, Vontery, Sandisfield, Tyringham, Washington, Sheffield and Mt. Washington. Now if we believe that a W. C. T. U. is a good Restore again the policy of the Re- thing for us and our towns, why do we not carry the idea to our neighboring sisters? I know we would all like this to be done, but the now of the matter is what troubles us to answer. I drop these seed thoughts thus early in the convention, hoping that before the day is over, we may together answer this question in a practical way.

> wish you to consider. Other speakers this day will bring you new thoughts, or old thoughts in new dress. It behooves me to set the example not to trespass upon another's time. So on behalf of the fourteen unions which now comprise the Berkshire County W. C. T. U., I thank you for your cordial welcome, and hope by the next time we come to your pleasant city we shall come with increased numbers, delegates representing thirtytwo unions. A union in every town in Berkshire,—pass the word along!

> The report of the county secretary, Miss Ella Hathaway of Adams, was very satisfactory and showed, besides a constant increase in membership, an increase in the ork accomplished.

read a paper on "The New Social Litte" and Miss Maria A. Howland of Adams gave a talk on "The Lord's Portion." An hour of devotional exercises followed and Mis. Emma L. Allen of Williamstown contributed remarks. Mrs. H. C. Grant of Pittsfield spoke at the noontide prayer service. An open parliament conducted Delor Benneti aged 26, died at the Station at a little after noon Thursday. He Democratic party?" Is it out of sight?

The by Mrs. Julia Sears of Pittsfield next occution at a little after noon Thursday. He Democratic party?" Is it out of sight?

subjects taken were "Duties of Secre-NOT VERY CHEERING. taries" and "Duties of Treasurers." Dinner was served at 1 o'clock by the

FREE TRADE TARIFF PROVES DISAS-TROUS.

New York Herald Raves About a Little Inerease In Experts, but Overlooks In ports-Labor Loses More Work Than It Gains-Some Recent Flimfiam

The labor and capital employed in all American manufacturing industries should pender very deeply just now the cheering fact, which the latest returns of the bureau of statistics bring to light, that the exports of our manufactured goods in 1805 have beaten all previous records. - New York Herald.

The suggestion of the New York Press that The Herald's deliberate distortion of the results shown by our trade statistics arises because that Democratic paper is not furnished with brains to comprehend the compilations may be the correct one. Assuming that this is so, and that the policy of the paper is directed by its proprietor, it is some satisfaction to know that the "cheerful idiot" is a resident of Paris and not of the United States. His latest bit of filmflam was the following:

EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES FOR ELEVEN MONTHS, ENDING NOVEMBER.

1894. 1895. Iron and steel...........\$27,598,911 \$31,228,683 Of course this Pecksuiff had no use

for our imports of similar goods. He had no desire to be honest, even if he knew how. But here are the imports of the same classes of goods: IMPORTS OF FOREIGN MANUFACTURES FOR ELEVEN MONTHS, ENDING NOVEMBER.

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The extent of the "era of trade prosperity" that is now being "enjoyed by American manufacturing industries can be ascertained by placing side by side the increase in our exports and the increase in our imports of these different classes of goods. We omit "machinery" because it is already included in the 'iron and steel'' manufactures, and the totals would inaccurately represent our foreign trade statistics if "machinery" were given again as a separate class of goods. Here is the trade balance that "cheerful idiot" of un-American journalism failed to present in his accounting:

INCREASE FOR ELEVEN MONTHS, ENDING NOVEM-

Chemicals, drugs 938,213 4,093,979 9,155,767 and dyes. Leather and man-... 3,413,106 5,208,896 1,795,700 Glass and glass-ware..., 61.844 1,920,610 1,838,703

The "cheerful idiot" shows that our exports of these four classes of American goods were \$8,057,933 larger in 11 months of 1895 than in 1894. The other side of the mitional ledger shows that our imports of similar foreign goods in-creased by \$10,032,331. The balance of trade against us was \$7,974,398 in the 11 months. This is "the cheering fact." The increase in what we bought is practically just double the increase of what we sold. For every dollar's worth of trade captured in the markets of the world we have lost \$2 worth of trade in the iron and steel, chemical, leather

and glass trades at home.
- The "cheorful idiot" says that "Democratic newspapers should make the country ring with the announcements of these statistics ' We don't believe they will. "The

Continue Their Record. Failures for the past week have been much larger in magnitude, numbering 395 in the United States against 373

And it is the "solid returns," the 'left overs' from 1893, that are being knocked out now. This is "the cheering fact, "

It is the policy of the Republican party to not only extend ample protection to the manufacturers of the New England states, but it is the policy of the Republican party, as evenced by all the legistation it has enacted in the past, to likewise extend protection to every article in which the southern people are interested. - Hon, Jeter C.

facturer has seen it, also, to his joy.

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ŲWilliamstown.

Steam Heat throughout.

tonight should be many. There will be besides, benediction and stations of the William Dunn, an old and respected savoy farmer, who formerly lived here and is well known to Adams people, died Thursday after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Dum was born in Ireland seventy-six rears ago and has lived in this country many years, the largest part of the time graph taken of one and sent it to Mr. Walker for his guidance in making the

Spring street hotel, George Haab, profrom 7 a. m. to 12 p. m. Clams served on half shell. Clams for sale at rate of 80 my place a trial, satisfaction guaranteed.

BLACKINTON.

Exercises in honor of Washington's

A large force of Fitchburg railroad

twisting room, had a finger badly smashed | that North Adams was then only a way

necessary to set up machinery in that part of the building. The building has POWNAL.

> The logs are rolling in rapidly from the nountain now that such fine sleighing

Barker is again convalescent. Miss Cora Pratt was in town yesterday

Mrs. Paul Wollschleger will soon enter Our local hay dealer, S. J. Grady, is

ury department enables us to show how we have been capturing the markets of American products and manufactures

for six years, 1800 to 1895:

EXPORTS OF AMERICAN PRODUCTE

Congressman Camble's Idea.

Free Wool and Carpets.

"Education" and "Exaltation."

committee and a conference of superintendents was held directly afterwards. This afternoon, after a short praise service followed by a report of committees, Miss Mary Shannon Smith of Lee gave an excellent talk on "Domestic Science." A discussion on "The Laws of Health' was opened by Mrs. Emris. C. Bascom of Williamstown. Mrs. Fessenden co t abuted an able and instructive talk on The Work and the Purpose of the W. C. This evening devotional exercises will

local union. A meeting of the executive

T. U." be held at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. F. D. Penney, Rev. W. L. Tenney and Rev. A. B. Church will speak. Mrs. Fessenden will delived an address on "Rum Monopoly."

THE FARMER'S BUSHEL OF WHEAT.

On Jan. 1, 1892, the market price of wheat was \$1.05 % per bushel. Granu-lated sugar was then worth 4 cents a ound. A bushel of wheat bought near-



by 26½ pounds of sugar. On Jan. 1, 1896, wheat was worth 69 cents and sugar 5 cents, a bushel of wheat buying less than 14 pounds of sugar. Under McKinley protection the farmer's bushel of wheat bought over 12 pounds more sugar than it did this year under our Democratic free trade tariff.

and exports for 1895 enables us to present the Democratic balance sheet of our foreign trade: TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31.

1894. 1895.

Domestic exports. \$807,812.116 \$807,775,849

Foreign imports. 670,812.941 801,023,638

Democratic Balance Sheet,

Favorable balance.....\$180,989,175 \$6,149,211 In 1894, with four months of the free trado tariff bill, we still had a balance of trade in our favor amounting to \$130,999,175. But with a full year of perfidy and dishonor" the whole of this favorable trade balance has been wiped out with the exception of a paltry \$6,-000,000. Note that our exports were practically the same in each year, but the wiping out has been done by an increase of \$125,000,000 in our 1895 im-

Congressman' Howe Heard From We must not forget that all values in this country are established, and that spoken before. We all have reason to be this country are established, and any legisla- proud of our county union and of the on a high traiff bases, and any legisla- cheering fact" will be too much for perity of the nation. It not only creates distrust and general demoralization but drives men on the downward road toward bankraptcy. Let us hope that the day is near at hand when with reciprocity and high tariff we will be able to build a structure to protection that will ever stand as a monument to the

intelligence of the people.-James R. Howe, M. C., New York. Shoddy Ciothes In Fashion. The British manufacturers have been enabled to pour into the country vast quantities of cheap, Limsy goods, Lopt out under former protection tariffs, and the American manufacturers have been forced to meet this cheap competition by reducing the quality of their goods correspondingly. This is sufficiently proved by the immense increase in the importation of shoddy and other cheap

Free Trads Dear Nails. Wire nails were worth \$2.10 per keg on Jan. 1, 1892. But the free traders, by reducing the McKinley protective turiff, got the price to to \$2.58 per keg on Jan. 1, 1896. With a little more time and absolute free trade, we might have

reached she old antebellum price of 17

substitutes for pure wool -New Haven

Morning Journal.

Those "Good Times" Continue. The free traders are getting in their ruinous work on the big concerns that they left over from the crash of 1893 and 1894. Two failures in New York, each for \$500,000, and one in Chicago for \$300,000, all on the same day, form a pretty good record for the Democratic

Every sane Republican who is also honest must see that freer trade must 1892.

Rates Two Dollars per day.

Darby's Drug store.

in this vicinity. He was a happy, jovial old fellow, and is mourned by dozens of ones for Williamstown. friends. He leaves several sons and

daughters, among them Miss Maggie Duna of this town. The funeral will occur from St. Charles church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in Adams. Paid \$100 Fine Patrick Shea of Cheshire was in court this morning charged with selling liquor

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our

Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Loaded Sleigh Tipped Over.

About 2 o'clock Thursday Adams

Brothers truck sleigh, loaded with cotton

tipped over near St. Charles church on

Park street and a runaway was narrowly

averted by the promptitude of John Trum

ble and Martin Dwyer who happened to

be near by, in stopping the horse. Mr.

St. John, the driver, went over with the

load but, fortunately, was not injured to

Father Ryan to Preach.

ist father, who gave the temperance lec-

ture at North Adams Sunday night, will

preach the regular Lenten service in St.

William Dunn.

Rev. Father Ryan, the New York Paul-

illegally. He pleaded not guilty and was discharged. His bartender, William C. Sanderson, pleaded guilty to a similar charge and paid a fine of \$100. To Build a Large Store-house. A record has been filed of a real estate conveyance by W. C. Plunkett & Sons to the Berkshire Cotton company. The record does not state the location of the

property, but it is supposed to be in the neighborhood of the Berkshire mills, and will be the site of a large store-house which it is known will be built as soon as the frost is out of the ground. There is great urgency for such a store-house, as the Berkshire company has thousands of dollars worth of baled cotton stored on the first floor of the big new mill, and it must be moved as seen as it becomes

been spoken of to contractors and they are figuring on it. The foremen of James Stewart & Co. joyed a sleighride to the Hoosac Valley

hotel in Cheshire Thursday evening.

The seven boilers for the new Berkshire

mill are standing on the mill grounds as

the foundation in the new boiler house is

them up as soon as the place is ready to The concert at Zylonite chapel Thurs day evening by the North Adams Congregational choir had a good attendance from

this end of the town,

A three-seated sleigh was used Thursday to convey the electric car passengers from the point where the break was Thursday to the end of the line. Today the track is

James T. Baker entertained about a lezen friends at his home on Depot street Thursday evening. Miss Margaret Broderick has returned to her home in Hudson, N. Y., after a pleasant visit with Miss Nellie McNulty. Mrs. Charles Hawouth entertained the Thursday Atternoon Reading club this week. Mis F. A. Richmond read selections from Washington Irving, Chatauqua was rendered by Miss Lucinda Williams,

Corinthian chapter, F. and A. M. met Thursday evening. Jimmy Sullivan of Renfrew has a very sore hard as the result of a bruise sustained some time ago and for the time neg ect. d. It has festered and swollen considerably and Wednesday afternoon

and Mrs. W. B. Our told of the current

was cut by Dr. H. B. Holmes. A. B. Daniels and Charles E. Legate are in New York on business. Mrs. Henry Burke of New Bedford, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, returned to her home Thursday.

The Newport, R. L, basball club has ac-

rigacd with the nine as he has several other good offers. Mrs. Glover and daughter of Springfield, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Roberts, returned home Thursday. On account of the meeting of the teach

ers' association Wednesday evening, the

meeting of the Young Men's Literary and

Debating club has been postponed a

weck. The Adams Co-operative bank has issued its constitution and by-laws in book form for the use of its stock-holders. The bank will begin doing business by the first of the new month. Manager Hicks has bought a new gree and red reversible baize stage carpet for

after tonight's presentation of "Sowing the Wind." A son was born this morning to Mr. and A son was bern Thursday to Mr. and

the opera house. It arrived this morning.

Stockbridge for a few days.

consider it the strongest argument that has ever been presented against glving

These words of welcome from North Adams, so kindly spoken, start us on our day's work with bright faces and cheerful hearts which we believe will last us all have a good time, but we have met here for other purpo enthansimply a good time. There are serious matters to be taken into consideration today. It does not all depend upon the speakers, whose names you see on your programs. What they may say, will be of little use if we do not, as we on home, think, consider and practice what we hear today.

as well. There is work everywhere. Let me just name the towns in our

This is the especial question which I

Miss Millicent Ford of Williamstown

Meals at all hours.

Feed and Boarding Stables in rear.

BER, 1895.

Less to
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Foreign manufacexports, imports, turcer.

Tron and steel. ...\$3,624,771
44,508,840 \$1,184,075 The advance statement of our imports Totals..... \$9,057,038 \$16,032,331 \$7,974,398

last year. — Dun's Review, Jan. 18.

Senator Pritchard's Sentiment.

'Every cane Republican" has seen it to his sorrow. Every European manu-

cents a pound for wire nails. But the people want protection and cheap prices. Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becomming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same old song of praise,
A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liparty as the results of that "tariff for ver and kidneys, will remove Pimples revenue only."

Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Mainria from the system and prevent as well as

months.

POST OFFICE SERVICE NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE

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1.68...m. New York Cuy and Troy, N. Y., excepting Monday it arrives at Jaya. m. 8.29, New York City, Roston, South and West via Pittsfield. 4.23, N. w York and West, via Pitchburg R. R. 11.41, 190, N. Y. 11.15, Briggsville, Stamford, Lariw, Rylle and Readsboro, Vt. 12.05 p. m., Roston, New York, Pittsfield and fouthern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Fistions on Pitchburg R. R. 1.39, Florida, Mass., Theesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2.35, Pittsfield, 4.10, New York, Southern and Western States, 5.50, Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Kouthern Mass. 7. Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station sind Blackmann. 8.05, Boston, Maine New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Frichburg R. R. 915, Boston & Albany M. R., Way Stations energial west of Pittsfield and Fit-field. 11.10, Poston.

EUNDAY-9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Alkany S. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

Allany E. R., New York City and Troy, N. 2.

MAILS CLOSE.

12. al., Boston, Pittsfield, Adami, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 10, Now York, Albany, 170, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 2.15, New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany and all points Fast via Fitchburg R. R. 11.25, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Ehode (sland, 11.50, Pittsfield, Adams Zylomto and Southern Berkshire, 12 al., New York and Elipoints West and South.

1.25 p. m., Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt.; Fiorida, Mass., Tuesdays, Taursdays and Saturdays. 2.49, Now York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ecastern and Southern Mass. 3, al., Boston and East via Fitchburg R. B. 440, Troy, and all points West and South 7.45, Boston, New York City and all points Rest, West, North and South.

ETNIMA—Tp. In., New York, Boston, Maine Work and West and South.

SUNDAY — 7 p. m. New York, Boston, Maine New Hampshire, and all points West and South Canadian Mails close at 1.2 m., 7.47 p. m. Cally (keept Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m. MONEY ORDER AND REGISTER OFFICE OPEN Early (except Sundays) from 8 a. m., to 8 p. m. GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS OPEN from 7 8.m., to 9 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m.

W. H. Gaylord.

SPECIAL NOTICE. ******

We have just made an important purchase of All LINEN TOWELS from a leading manufacturer at a figure that represents one-half actual value.

This includes Damask and Huck Towels, Hemstitched, Knotted Fringe and Fancy Openwork. Ordinary asking price, 37 1-2e to 62 1-2e.

You are invited to make your selection at 25c cach.

25 Jackets at less than Half Price.

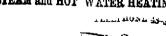
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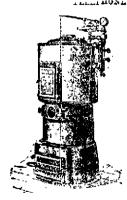
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tole agents for "All Right" and "Volunteer" Steam and Hot Water



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WEATHER FORECAST A BOON TO MARINERS.

An Ear For Ships Which Will Prevent Collisions at Sea.

A Most Wonderful and Valuable Instrument.

tonight, Saturday | Severe Tests Show What the Eophone is Capable of Performing.

> York harbor are smazed at the work of the cophone. It is a new instrument constituting a sort of gigantic car for a ship, and is intended to detect the direction of sound waves in a fog.
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> A successful test of the instrument was made on the government tug Daniel S.
>
> Lamont, Mr. De la Torre, the inventor,

went out with the tug, and without being able to see obstructions, buoys and other tugs in the harbor, accurately indicated their direction, showing that the cophone would contribute greatly to the safety of

vessels in a fog.

The probability of collisions and wrecks due to fogs has been accepted as a sort of l unavoidable evil, which must become greater as he number and speed of vessels increase. But the inventive genius of man could not let such a condition of affairs continue without attempting to do away with it, and there has been perfected lately simple instrument, called the cophone, by which the direction from which a sound proceeds our bo determined with

absolute accuracy in fog or darkness. The shaplest description of the instrument is that it consists of two bell-mouthed sound receivers, separated by a central diaphragm. The sound receivers are connected to the two cars, and, when pointed directly at a source of sound, the turned away, the sound is heard in only

one car,
On shipboard the sound-catching and dividing part of the instrument extends above the top of the charthouse. The tubes are brought within the charthouse. and the instrument may be turned from below to point

In Any Desired Direction.

To illustrate the character of the trials which have been made with the cophone. one was placed on the lighthouse tender Laine, off New York, and in a dense fog a winstling buoy was picked up at a dis-tance of a nate and its direction indicated correctly, although every effort was made to confuse the observer by change of course. Ordinarily there is great difficulty in picking up a whistling buoy in a

Another test, showing the merits of the sophone in a striking way, was unde by biindfolding the observer and then chasing another vessel by sounds of its whistle, the vessel pursued doubling and twisting in every possible way. No difficulty what-ever was found in following the vessel under such circumstances.

Spar busys can be picked up from the school of the boat's whistle. A vessel running close to land would get the echo from her own whistle in case there were hills or tall houses. On dark nights the ripple of ours or the slightest noise of a torpedo bout would be accurately located by the cophone, so that it is as important from a ilitary point of view as it is necessary in ordinary navigation.

The ecohone is probably one of the greatest inventions of the day, as it is destined to become as much a part of a

ship's e pripment as the compass.

The cophone is the invention of Frank De ta Torre of Baltimore. He has spent a number of years in perfecting it, and has been aided in the development by the adand criticisms of some of the greatest physicists of Europe.

Turkey and England.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The sultan has instructed Costaki Pasha, Turkish ambassa or in London, to invite England to acgula e the situation in Egypt with surerum power on the basis of guarantees being given for the communications be-

tween India and England. More to Follow. NEW YORK | Peb. 21.-The national Armenian cellef committee vesterday sent \$25,000 by cable to Clara Barton at Constantinople, and will send forward other

coms immediately

New England Briefs. The cold weather in Vermont has been Bob Crox of Yale erew fame is to be

ousiness manager of the New York Jour-The Democrats of Lewiston, Me., nomnated F ank A. Morey as candidate for

Mrs. Hagar, wife of Professor D. B. Hagar, and since of the late Governor Rice, deal at Salem, Mass.

Pripe ten has made final arrangements yith Valo for a joint track meet. The meet will be held at New Hayen May 16. At the largest caucus ever held in Bauor, Me. Flavius O Beal was nominated. by the Republicans as their candidate for

The 2 th around meeting of the New England this Engineers' association was held at Boston. Charles D. Lamson was elected resident

At the Republican majoralty cancus at Saco, Me., Edmund Garland was nominated for mayor by acciamation. The Democrats normanted Sunnel L. Lord for

W. F. Lunt, New England agent of the Kansas Mutual Life In-urance company, is reported to have found a shortage of \$100 in the accounts of George Garland. who left Brockton, Mass., quite suddenly,

President Andrews of Brown university contradicts a story circulated that John Rockefeller, Jr., is credited with running Brown university, and that he had de-manded the restoration of the suspended Mark D. Ames of South Thomaston,

Mo., die lof bright's disease, aged 69. He was a retired past mariner and had served as an officer in the United States navy He was also a prominent Mason and had held high offices.

The Grand Army reception to Com-mander-in-Chief Wa'ker at Providence yesterday was of a most outhusiastic nature. On his arrival he was accorded a reception at the Narragansett botel. Later a banquet was held.

The appellants in the Pond will case closed their testimony at Hartford yesterday, when three experts on morphine and alcohol gave evidence. All expressed the opinion that Charles Pond was not of and raind during the last few months

The Transvaul Disaster. JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 21.-The amount

f dynamite which caused the terrific disaster, the details of which have aiready been sent, is escertained to have been 20 tons. This have been standing on the railfend switch for a period of three days, ex-posed to the un and the air, and this is supposed to have put it into condition in which its chemical constitution was very unstable, so that it was ready to be set off from the slightest disturbance. It is now definitely is creed that the number of deaths resulting from the disaster is over 100, beside the large number of injured.

ON BEACON HILL. Bicycle Lanterns, Abolition of Days of Grace

and Other Malters. Bostox Feb 21 -In the house the committee on probate and insolvency reported

a bill permitting probate courts to appoint only one appraiser in cases of small es tates. The committee on towns reported a bill providing a system of water supply for Millers Falls. The committee on judi clary reported against a bill prescribing a form of civil marriage to be the only one recognized by the courts. (Mr. Adams

dissents).

In the senate the committee on cities re ported in favor of the bill which provides that bieyele and tricycle riders must equip their machines with a lamp or lantern of NEW YOUR, Feb. 21.-Skippers in New sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of 200 feet. This lamp or lantern must be lighted when the machine is in use between sunset and sun-rise, within or without the limits of a city. Anyone disobeying the law will be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20 for each offense and the liability for all damage occasioned to any person by such un-

At the hearing before the banking committee the only opposition to the abolition of days of grace related to drafts. The remonstrants had no objection to the proposed legislation so far as it related to promissory notes.

Stationary engineers were out in force at the hearing before the committee on mercantile offairs on the bill providing for certain changes in the law passed last year relative to engineers' brenses. The bill proposes to abolish special licenses which confine the engineer or fireman after examination to the boder or engine on which he was at work when examined and to provide that engineers of long experience shall receive unlimited license on presentation of a sworn certificate, ac-companied by another from their em-player. It further provides for the ap-pointment of a special commission of five competent engineers, who shall have full charge of the is-nance of licenses. Chairman Darling of the committee announced that the first matter would be the repeal of last year's law.

Eighty Millions to Be Divided.

Westvield, Mass., Feb. 21.-James E Wetmore, an organ builder, who has resided in this town for over 40 years, has received news from his cousin, Jesso L. Wetmore of Oakland, Cal., that they are beits to a fortune of \$80,00,000, which is now in the Bank of Holland, Amsterdam, Mr. Wetmore's grandfather married Anna Van Scott, whose parents were natives of Amsterdam, and left a large sum of money, which has been accumulating for nearly 100 years.

Rough Experience.

PORTLAND, Mo., Feb. 21. - The four masted schooner Jonathan Bourne of Dennis, Mass., 10 days overdue from Perth Amboy, arrived here yesterday. Twice she was within sight of the lights on Cape Elizabeth, and both times was driven by heavy gales almost to Nova Scotla. The vessel was covered with icc, the crew on short provisions and ex-hausted, and the vessel badly damaged.

Lass of Over \$50,000. Providence, Feb. 21.—The big, but ancient, union station of the Consolidated railroad was destroyed by five early this morning. From appearances, when the fire was first seen, it caught from the chimney in the cafe kitchen. The masses of blazing embers carried about the neighborhood by the wind threatened the business section for a long time. The rail-

road company's loss will exceed \$50,000. Cut Off With \$5000.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 21.—The jury in tha Armstrong will contest, in which nearly \$500,000 was involved, returned a verdict last night in favor of the beneficiaries of the will." The will of the late Lorenzo W. Armstrong left the bulk of his fortune to three of his children. Miss Elizabeth Armstrong a child of Armstrong's first wife, received only \$5000, and she contested the will.

Two Bad Men.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 21.-William Carrier and Joseph Caron, charged with several burgharies in this vicinity, were bound over to the grand jury yesterday. In the 60m of \$800. They made damaging statuments, and it is believed they have passed counterfeit bills in Fall River, Mass., and worked swinding games in Bangor, Lewiston, and Fitchburg, Mass.

A Case of Surgide.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 21.—The antopy on the bady of Neilie McDonough, topsy on the bady of Neilie McDonough, the and Julian reached Stuart's office shortly after 7 o'clock, and Fitzsimmons fact that she had been in healthy condi-An analysis of the stomach will be made to determine the cause of death. It was apparent that Miss McDonough had committed saleide.

Domestic Unbannings. GLOUCESTRE, Mass., Feb. 21.-Louis K. Strang, an inventor, 40 years old, fired five shots into his body last night, causing wounds winch will probably prove fatal.

A partially empried bottle of landanum was found on him. Domestic infolicity is the reason assigned for his action,

General Frazar Dead. SOMLEVILLE, Mass., Feb. 21.—General Douglas Frazer died at his home, 26 Walconsidered one of the unique figures in this city. He was born in Duxbuey in

Pushing Legislation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. - The Caban question come before the senate yesterday. The opening of the debate drew large eronds to the galleries, and there were frequent demonstrations of approval at the atterances of several of the speakers. Mr. Lodge and Mr. Morgan were particularly forcible and direct in their language. Again the house attended strictly to business. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular bill was agreed to, the senate amendments to the pension bill were sent to conference and the Indian appropriation bill was taken for Germany, but only in co-operation up. The latter bill carries \$5,630,095, or with Ragland, France and the United up. The latter bill carries \$5,630,995, or with 1 \$132,792 less than the law for the current States

Speculated Rashly. SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 21 .- A. B. Willams, late cashier of the Traders' National bank of this city, was arrested yesterday, charged with embezzling \$35,000 of the bank's funds. It is alleged that Williams used the funds of the lustitution in speculating in coal lands. The speculative venture turned out disastrously.

Looks Bad For Jackson. CINCINNATI, Fob. 21.—The developments in the Fort Thomas borror advanced a few paces yesterday. Young Wood, who has heretolore been so reticent, repeated from memory two letters that he had received from Jackson, one dated Jan. 28 and another dated Feb. 5. Both these letters incriminate Jackson.

kot Ambilious.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—At a special town meeting at South Portland last night, the citizens voted 157 to 51 against adopting the city charter granted the town by the last legislature. Dreaded Disease Appoars.

New Haven, Feb. 21. - Miss Annie Burr, a nurse at the New Haven hospital, was taken to the pest house yesterday after-noon, suffering from smallpox.

Difficulties Patched Up at the Last Moment.

Battle of the Hurricane Order Anticipated by the Crowd.

El Paso, Tox., Feb. 21.—The pugilists and the crowd bound for the fight left on the eastbound train over the Southern Pacific, leaving here at 10:05 p. m. The Immediate members of the Maher and Fitzsimmons parties are provided with

retized tickets to langity, Tex., and sleeping our betths to Dol Rio, Tex., the second station east of Langity.

At the depot tickets were sold to those who wanted to go to the prize fight to the town of Langtry, 400 miles away. The train will not reach there until after 1 o'clock today, and there is no telling when the crowd will get back. The fight will take place probably about 2:30 o'clock. There is only one place between here and Langtry where it is possible for the fight to take place, and, as it is guarded, it is possible that no attempt will be made to top there. The prize fighting train consists of six or seven coaches and three

Peter Maher, followed by Rangers to the train bearing him from Las Gruces, N. M., and accompanied by others on the trip, arrived here at noon yesterday. He left the train at the Smelter, three miles out. Rangers were posted at every point from the railway station to await him. A carriage was in waiting at the Smelter, and into this Maher, Hall and Quinn jumped, and with the horses on the run. reached this city. Hot after the carriage came two mounted Rangers with their horses fleeked with foun. Maher had evaded them.

After reaching here Maher remained in hiding several hours. Then he appeared upon the streets with his trainers, making no effort to conceal his movements. The Irishman looks better than could be expected for a man who has had the "alkali eve," and whose training has been interrupted. He has little to say. "I'll be at the ringside, and I'll make Fitz know he is the other day something that I

ably care for Fitz. There are a dozen . rumors as to the place of meeting. Final Preparations.

Steart's office at noon. He did not appear, nor did he show up during the atternoon. At 6 o'clock a messenger was sent for him, saying that he was ordered to come over to Stuart's office at once. Fitzsimmons refused to accompany the messeager, saying he would not come over until 9 o'clock. He asked if the money was up in Siler's

hands, and when told it was not, but that it would be in the shape of a certified

check, parable to the order of Thomas O'Rourke, Fitzsimmons replied: "Checks don't go. No cash, no fight. I will be over at 9 o'clock, and if I am not shown the money at that time I will not fight. I will not get on the train until I see it."
This was telephoned Staart, and the lat-ter replied: "All right, I'll fix it up." Stuart had refused several times during the day to have the checks converted into cash, and l'itzsimmons had also declared proceedings unless the money was forthcoming. When the word was brought back that Julian and Fuzzimmons would

hands of Referee Siler, there was a mad rush of couriers for the different banking By a more chance the president of the State National bank was found. This is the only in the city without a time-lock. Dan Stuart is good for twice \$10,000 in any bank in the city, and the eash from the State National was quickly forthcoming, After the money was counted and turned over to Siler, he sent a second messenger to Fitzsimmons, saying he had seen and counted the \$10,000 in each and that it could be turned over to him to hand to the winner at the conclusion of the battle,

not hear of anything but the cash in the

A Horrible Crime. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The dead body of Mrs. Ellen Randolph, colored, her head counded almost to a pulp, was discovered by firemen yesterday in auswering an alarm of fire at 2448 Dearborn street. The body was still warm, and the blood was fresh on the bod clothes. There were 14 wounds on the head. After committing the crime, the murderer set fire to the room, and the limbs of the unfortunate woman were charred from the knees down. There is no clew to the perpetrator

of the deed, Gates Not Lowered. nut street, last evening. He was a soldier, traveler and writer of stories, and was Eric rational tracks collided with a horse car at the Grove-street crossing yesterday. A locomptive was making a flying switch at the time, side-tracking the caboose. The gates at the crossing had not been lowered, and the horse car attempted to cross the tracks when it was struck by the calmase. There were about six passengers in the car, all of whom were more or less

injured, one perhaps fatally.

Bimetallists' Plans. BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Count von Kardorff, the German bimetallist champion, in addressing the first general meeting of the Bimetallic league, admitted that the movement had progressed but slowly, but he continued to feel hopeful. A resolu-tion was adopted in favor of bimetalifism

Probably Insane.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21. -Mrs. George R. Keslo yesterday killed her two children, Estelle, 4½ years old, and Radford, 2½ years old, with a 33-caliber revolver. She then attempted to commit suicide by is supposed to be insune

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

It will cost \$150,000 to repair the battleship Texas. A children's home, near Delaware, O was burned. Native chiefs have deserted the Italians

in Abyssinia. The reduced grain rate from St. Paul to New York will remain in effect. Platt intends to rush the greater New York bill as speedily as possible. The opposition of the Socialists to the

kaiser is becoming more noticeable. Fire at New Glasgow, N. S., destroyed a Baptist church, with all its contents Brayton Ives has resigned from the presidency of the Western National bank,

E. C. Benedict thinks neither President Cleveland nor any other Democrat can be elected in November. The treasury soon may have all or nearly

all of the gold offered for the recently issned government bonds. The Chicago and Cotton states exposi-

tion, as it has been named, will open in Chicago Aug. 1, 1896, and will run three Yesterday's ballot at Frankfort, Ky., ro-

sulted: Hunter, 69; Blackburn, 59; Carlisle, 8; McCreary, 1; Burchett, 1; Davies, 1; Crawford, 1; Bate, 1. -New Orleans Times-Democrat. Steamer Strathcarron, from Java, for Halifax, loaded with sugar, struck a rock

while entering the harbor at Louisburg, N. S. The damage is serious. John E. Millais, bart., was elected president of the British Royal Academy,

in succession to the late Lord Leighton He was born at Southampton, Eug., 1829. The dispute between M. Raymond Poincare and M. Bourgeois, the premier, growing out of the debate in the chamber of deputies, has been settled without resort to a duel.

from Lahave with the now somewhat amous runaway schooner Donzella, which was picked up by a prize crew of American fishermen, in tow. General Baratieri, commander of the Italian forces in Africa, reports that in the recent skirmishes with the Shoans, the Italian losses were 50 killed, including

The Lunonburg has arrived at Halifax

Sir Philip Currie, the present British ambassador at Constantinople, will suc-British ambassador at Parus, upon the latter's impending retirement. The president has signed the bills extending the operation of the mineral land laws to the north half of the Colville In-

two officers, and 50 wounded.

the location of mining claims.

IN THE DEEP SEA.

dian reservation in Washington, and to open the forest reservations of Colorado to

Robert Louis Stevenson Tells of the Forms of Life Found There. The letters written from Samon by Robert Louis Stevenson to his ward are printed in St. Nicholas. Following is an ex-

has had a fight," is the substance of what thought would interest so great a sea bath-Poter has to say.

Everybody predicts a short fight—a harricane that le from the call of time. Jim
way down into the sea. Below a certain Hall, Buck Connelly, J. J. Quinn, and depth there is no life at all. The water is probably Philip Lourie, will be in Maher's as empty as the air is above a certain corner. Jack Everhardt, William McCoy, Jack Stenzeland Martin Julian will probable Stenzeland Martin Julian will probable of the sholls of dead fishes that the stenzeland martin Julian will probable of the sholls of dead fishes that the sholls of dead fishes the sholl by the huge weight of the water. Lower still, in the places where the sea is profoundly deep, it appears that life begins again. People fish up in dredging buckets loose rags and tatters of creatures that At 5 o'clock last night a notice was posted in Dan Stuart's office declaring that all persons who desired to witness the fight should be at Stuart's office at 9:45 the great weight holding them in one, but o'clock. It was also announced that the railroad fare for the round trip would not be over \$12.

The summans was to have reported at creatures down in the very bottom of the

It must be pretty dark where they live, and there are no plants or weeds, and no fish come down there, or drowned sailors either, from the upper parts, because these are all mashed to pieces by the great weight long before they get so far, or else come to a place where perhaps they float. But I date say a cannon sometimes comes careering solemnly down, and circling about like a dead leaf or thistle down, and then the ragged follows go and play about the cannon and tell themselves all kinds of stories about the fish higher up and their iron houses, and perhaps go inside and sleep, and perhaps dream of it all like their betters.

Of course you know a cannon down there would be quite light. Even in shall water, where men go down with a diving dress, they grow so light that they have to hang weights about their necks, and have their boots loaded with 20 pounds of lead-as I know to my sorrow. with all this, and the helmet, which is heavy enough of itself to any one up here in the thin all, they are carried about like gossamers, and have to take every kind of care not to be upset and stood upon their heads. I went down once in the dress and speak from experience. But if we could get down for a moment near where the fishes are we should be in a tight place. Suppose the water not to crush us (which it suppose the water has to cross as (which to would), we should pitch about in every kind of direction. Every step we took would carry us as far as if we had sown league boots, and we should keep flying head over heels, and tup over bottom, like the liveliest clowns in the world.

OLD GLORY'S PERPETUAL YOUTH.

The Flag at the Capital Is Often Repaired. It is a question which no one can answer, What becomes of the flags which fly session after session over the two houses of congress? The life of a flag exposed at such a height to the tattering winds naturally cannot be long. Every now and then, after a storm, a great rent is seen in Old Glery as it preclaims from the house-top that our statesmen are deliberating. Sometimes the edges only are frayed. Sometimes to edges only are rayed.

Sometimes a stripe is gone, or perhals half the stars may be torn away. Then in a day or two it flies again with all its stripes and its stars, as if it had never according to the theory.

suffered by the storm. I asked what became of the old flags Nobody knew.

What do you do with them?

They are the same flags—that is, there are no new ones. The old flags are simply mended. There is a patriotic poem in this. Old Glory has a perpetual life—that is, the Old Glory that presides over the capital. When a stripe blows away, a new one is put in its place, and the same old flag is pulled to the head of the staff. If it is the hine field and stars that are gone. they are reproduced. If only a rent, it is darned; if a hole, it is patched. Then another stripe goes, and a new one is added, So on the old portions are blown away, the newer standing until the new becomes the old in turn and tears away, and in ondless revolution the old flag lives on. It is always the same flag, but from year to

year its outire texture is changed, and the small bits are blown away by the winds, and other small bits take their place. There is no graveyard for Old Glory. It has perpetual life. No one can tell when has perpetuit inc. No one can ten when the flag which floats over the senate was bought. It is still a perfect flag, but no part of what was first drawn to the mast-head is now in existence.—Washington

"Old Maids' Children."

Theoretical yokes, halters and highways are admirable, but "facts are stubbern things" and will not be harnessed or driven. "If the theory does not accord with the facts, the worse for the facts," is the universal position of theorists, however untamble it may be "the facts to be a controlled to the facts." untenable it may be. The fault is not in untenable it may be. The fault is not in the theory, but in those who attempt to put it into practice. The statement that "old maids' children are perfect" is in-tended as a stir upon the old maids, whose theoretical children have been theoretically trained, but in truth it is a reflection upon ourselves in the fact that our irrepressible and fractions flesh and blood children are not as sweet and lovely and amenable to control as are the offspring of the virgin's gentle thought. How beautifully amiably have these latter developed under careful training, but what little unmanagoable colts and cabs have we produced!

—Dr. Mary Wood-Allen in Womankind.

An Out of Sorts Recipe This is what the mother of the bishop of

Huntington did to cure herself of being "out of sorts" when she was 59 years old, We Have— ns shown by an extract from her diary:
"Took physic and consulted the family physician, all to no purpose; suspected the disorder to be nervous; tacked about, put on great resolution and made mince pies and found myself no worse than before.

Mamma—And so he complained of your biscuits, did he? Well, I wouldn't mind. You will soon learn to make better ones, and then you will please him.

New Wife-But it is not that, mamma I don't mind his finding fault with my cooking. But to think that love, which I supposed was a sentiment of the heart, is only an affair of the stomach!-Beston Transcript.

A Good Word For Tobacco.

A nobleman that was extreamly fat was reduc'd to an ordinary Size by chewing Tohncco, which also does good in an Asthma. 'Tis of great use in Camps, where there is many times Scarcity of Vituals and Cholicks and the like .- "Compleat Herbal,"

A good story is told of an old negro who lives out on the Vineville branch. The line that marks the city limits is only a few yards beyond the branch, and the two room house occupied by the negro is built across the line, one room being inside the city and the other outside. For ten months in the year the old negrolives in the room outside the city, but at the expiration of that time moves over into the other room. By that means he can truthfully tell the registrars that he has beer a resident for just 60 days, and is therefore entitled to register and voto in the city elections without paying taxes. According to the story, he has kept this up for years and makes no secret of it.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph.

The Mondicity society of London has in the monderety solvery of London has in its museum in Fisher street, near Red Lion square, a curious collection of the varied dodges resorted to by the begging frater-nity of that vast city to excite sympathy and extract coin from the pockets of the charitably disposed.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

The Secret of Happiness. The Secret of Happiness.
There's no excuse for family jars;
'Tis selfishness our pleasure mars.
The wife insists on this or that;
The husband differs; then a spat—
A fickle, foolish falling out—
Some words, some tears, a little pout,
Because they have not learned to share
Each other's wishes and forbear.

My wife and I a plan devised Whereby all points are compromised. Though differences arise with us, We settle them without a fus, And how much better 'tis to find One to the other's views resigned.

It matters not what I may say.

We compromise—she has her way.

—L. A. W Bulletin

A Trusting Nature Shocked. "I am sorry to have to tell you, young man," said the aged clergyman, "that the sermon you delivered this morning was preached by John Wesley more than 100 wars ago."
"Is it possible!" exclaimed the young winty student, both shocked and grieved.
In found it in a volume of sermons were sermons.

divinity student, both shocked and grieved.
"I—I found it in a volume of sermons

published by the Rev. Philotus Muggins

in 1825 and long since out of print Whom can one trust?"—Chicago Tribuna A Leap Year Bird. He dotes on Julia's cockatoo,

Although a hateful bird, And when it screeches, it is true, He can't get in a word. But still he loves to have it near. Because, heneath the rose,
It squawks so lond no one could hear
If Julia should propose.

—Chicago Record.

"Young man," said the elderly party with the big watch chain, "I laid the first foundation of my fortune by saving street car fare. "I didn't know you ever drove one," remarked the flippant youth. "It can't be worked in these bell punch days any

No Chance Nowadays.

Born That Way.

way."-Indianapolis Journal.

There's a confidence man, they say, Whose patronyme is Kay, And his friends all claim For he's always after the jay. -Chicago Tribune.

of that there scheme of bein able to photograph a builet in a man's body? Rubber Neck Bill - Danno, friend, dunno. Wish we had one of them ma-

Pig Nosed Johnson-Wet do you think .

chines and a Chinaman to try it -Indianapolts Journal. Inconsistent When she refused to marry me,
She promised she would be my sister.
Yet she was mad as mad could be
When, with fraternal baste, I hissed her.
—New York Tribune.

A Bit of History.

One day as Archimedes of Syracuse was taking a bath he started violently. "Euroka!" he exclaimed. The neighbors heard him and were somewhat at loss to know whether he had found his collar button or the seap. - De-

woit Tribune. As He Found It. With eyes like diamonds, ruby lips And voice of silvery tone, She has to be in keeping, so Her heart's a precious stone.

-New York Herald.

Paint. "Look at the color in her cheeks. Ont would almost think she bad been drink-'Well, I guess she has been painting

things red, all right enough."

Presently they drifted apart.—Detroit The brakeman's "All aboard!" etc long Will be of little worth
When from the air-hip rings the song,
"Come, all get off the earth!"

Not the Kind Wanted. Old Millions-Lord Fitzboodle offered to exchange his title last night for my danghter's hand. Tupenny—Did he ask any boot? Oid Millions (significantly)—No, but he

got it just the same. - Town Topics. "Eo gone!" she crien who Fur any one to know Who saw him sitting there with her That he was badly so.

—Detroit Tribune. "Eo gone!" she cried, and it was left

At the Museum. "I seen that there india rubber man you

got with a side show last summer. "Excuse me, my friend, but we do not call him the india rubber man any longer. He is now the human art poster."-Cindinnati Enquirer. The Difference.

Let dogs delight to bark and bite. It profits you to mark That then, when they disagree,

Don't do a thing but bark.
-Detroit Tribune.

make them up to measure

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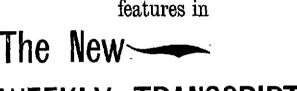
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